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Remarks

Reconsideration of remaining claims 7, 10-21, 25-29, 36-49 and 51-54 is respectfully requested.

In the Office action dated June 3, 2005, the Examiner rejected various ones of the claims under 35 USC § 103(a). However, pending claims 9-20, 23, 25-28, 37-38 and 50-54 were cited by the Examiner as being "objected to", as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. In reply, applicant has amended independent claims 7, 21, 36 and 49 to incorporate the allowable subject matter (claims 1-6 and other dependent claims being cancelled).

With this amendment, applicant believes that the case, in its present form, is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests an early and favorable response from the Examiner in that regard. If for some reason or other the Examiner does not believe that the case is ready to issue and that an interview or telephone conversation would further the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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